

#### International LGBT Rights

"God Loves Uganda" Screening and discussion with the Rev. Canon Albert Ogle



## Description of Activity

Gay and Co. will host a theatrical screening of the film "God Loves Uganda" followed by a discussion with the Rev. Canon Albert Ogle, an international LGBT Activist from San Diego.

#### Purpose of Event

- The main purpose of this event will be to raise awareness of International LGBT Rights issues in the MIIS Community.
- We have an open-minded, diverse and progressive student body that is concerned about many international human rights issues.
- However, the LGBT community is a topic that is rarely discussed on the MIIS campus, so it is extremely important to raise greater awareness on this subject.

## God Loves Uganda



The film premiered at the Sundance Film Festival and opened this past weekend in New York and Los Angeles to rave reviews. It is being screened around the country by universities, student organizations and churches and will be released theatrically in 2014. The feature-length documentary God Loves Uganda is a powerful exploration of the evangelical campaign to change African culture with values imported from America's Christian Right. It specifically examines the role of American evangelical churches in the crafting of legislation targeting the LGBTQ community in Uganda. "God Loves Uganda" website. Trailer.

#### Rev. Canon Albert Ogle

After the screening of the film, we will bring in Albert Ogle, director of St. Paul's Foundation for International Reconciliation, an LGBT activist working with the gay community in Africa.

# Proposed Budget

**Gay and Co. Budget Proposal** 

"God Loves Uganda" Screening with International LGBT Rights Speaker

#### **Item**

Film - Presentation fee	500	
Panelist - Albert Ogle - Coming from San Diego		\$500
Airfare	200	\$730
Hotel - 2 nights - Colton Inn	230	
Honorarium	300	
Reception		
Snacks	150	\$270
Non-alcoholic beverages	120	
Total:		\$1,500

We are planning on fundraising at the door by asking for a suggested donation for the screening. This could potentially raise \$500 towards an honorarium.

#### Logistics

- This event will take place on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The Screening will be at 6:00 PM in Irvine Auditorium
- Contact Person: Bryan Weiner <a href="mailto:bweiner@miis.edu">bweiner@miis.edu</a>
- Estimated attendees: 200+ for screening
- We will be able to offer T&I interpretation.
- Marketing Plan: Press release to local news media, advertisement on campus, outreach through student network and Monterey Pride network.